it and some other species. Africa has at least- two Buffaloes. We may tinally **mention** the Wild Ox of Europe, **JS1** ***yrimigenius₉*** **the supposed** progenitor **of** our **domestic cattle,** believed to be still surviving in the herds afc **Chillingham, Chartley,** and elsewhere.

**This** animal is **sometimes** called the Aurochs. The **Romans** spoke of it as the Urns, and it **appears** to have formerly attained to more gigantic proportions than at present. It is the **small** size of the present race **that** is the chief objection to tracing them, buck feo the large Oxen **existing** near London in 1174, and found sub-fossil in **the Cambridg*vjlL?nj** fens.

Of the true **sheep, geim.s** ***O>ᵐis,*** there are **u considerable** number

FIG. 170.—Puujab Wild Sheep, ***Ovis*** *mgnei.* x ^5-.

of species. The Sheep are to be distinguished **from** the Goats by their rattier stouter build and by the absence of the beard in the **male.** The horns are developed in both sexes, and are usually twisted and often of large size.

The Sheep are almost entirely Palaearetic and 3S"earetia They only **just get into** the Oriental region. One of the finest species is the great **Pamir** Sheep, *O, p®li*ᵧ whose length reaches 6 feet